

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9271**  
Akio HIGASHI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1047A  
Serial No. 10/585,988 : Group Art Unit 2437  
Filed July 13, 2006 : Examiner Jeffery L. Williams  
SECURE SYSTEM, SECURE DEVICE, : **MAIL STOP: Amendment**  
TERMINAL APPARATUS, METHOD AND  
PROGRAM THEREFOR

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 23, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: